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Per instructions, Charge on April 25 delivered reftel points notifying the Government of Turkmenistan that USTR will announce that Turkmenistan will remain on the Special 301 Watch List to MFA Americas Department Director Serdar Bashimov. Bashimov had no substantive comment.

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